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Applicant : Ernst Rytz

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Customer No. : 34704

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed Response to Restriction Requirement to expire on March 11, 2004.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for filing this one (1) month extension of time request.

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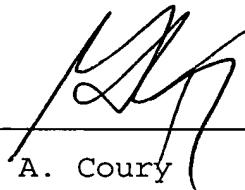
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If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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